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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## CITY OF KERRVILLE ACCEPTING PETITIONS FROM CITIZENS INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL

**Kerrville**-City Secretary Brenda Craig announces that she will begin accepting petitions on February 4 from persons interested in running for a place on the Kerrville City Council on the May 12, 2012 ballot. A candidate petition and application for a place on the ballot can be picked up in the city secretary's office at city hall, 800 Junction Highway, or by calling 258-1117 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The filling period will end at 5:00 p.m. March 5, 2012.

Candidate packets are now available for persons interested in being a candidate for Mayor, Councilmember Place Three, or Councilmember Place Four. In accordance with the City Charter, any person who lawfully qualifies, and is a registered voter may file an application for election for a place on the City Council. The name of such candidate and the place for which he/she is filing will be affixed by the City Secretary at the time of issuance. Such application shall include a petition signed by not less than 75 qualified and registered voters of the city and shall include a filing fee of \$25.00; however, the filing fee shall be waived where the petition includes the signatures of not less than 100 qualified and registered voters of the city.

Mr. David Wampler currently holds the position of Mayor; Mr. T. Scott Gross currently holds the position of Councilmember Place Three, and Mr. Gene Allen currently holds the position of Councilmember Place Four.

For information regarding the city election or to obtain a candidate packet, please contact City Secretary Brenda Craig at 258-1117. For information concerning other City of Kerrville activities contact Mindy Wendele, Director of Business Programs at 830.258.1112 or visit the city's website at <a href="https://www.kerrvilletx.gov">www.kerrvilletx.gov</a>.